

REMARKS

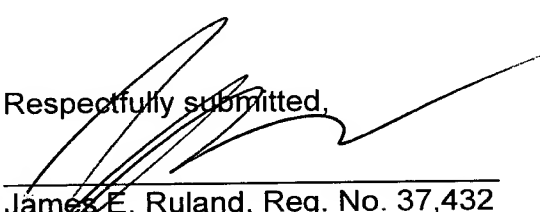
Claims 1, 3, 5-17 and 19-38 are pending.

Applicants acknowledge the Advisory Action mailed March 18, 2003. With respect to claims 37 and 38, these claims now define a radial deployable flexible perform further comprising an inhibitor. In addition, the other claims now define a well or pipe repair product comprising a radial deployable flexible perform. Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are further distinguished from U. S Patent 5,596,021 (Adembri) because Adembri is not analogous art. Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit that this claim rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which can be expedited by telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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